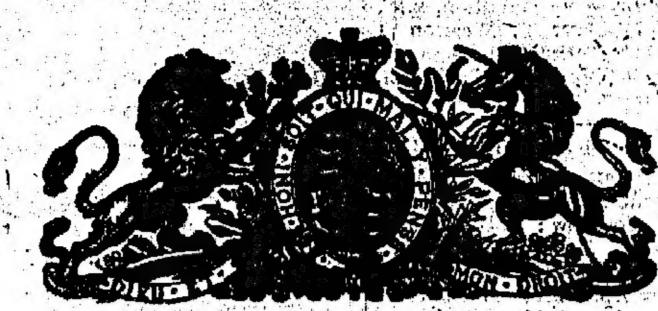
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TR. A. HAHN bega to announce to his

Patrons that he has changed his

Residence from Praya East to No. 19,

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TUESDAY, the 16th day of April, 1878, at 11 o'clock a.m., at H. M. NAVAL YARD, -SUNDRY CONDEMNED NAVAL

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Government Austioneer. Hongkong, April 8, 1878.

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the 18th day of April, 1878, at their Store, Queen's Road Central, at Noon,-

THE WHOLE OF THEIR STOCK OF DRAPERY GOODS. FIXTURES,

J. M. GUEDES, JR., Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 9, 1878. ap18

Intimations.

HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COM-PANY, LIMITED.

the Undersigned, Mr THOMAS DANIEL COX PARKER is appointed Acting Manager,

A. NEWTON, Manager. Hongkong, March 20, 1878.

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Intimations.

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NOTICE.

THE DEPARTURE of the Company's Capt. F. Ashton, will be decisco, de la POSTPONED until SATUR-DAY, the 13th Instant, at 3 o'clock p.m. G. B. EMORY,

Hongkong, April 9, 1878. OHINA FAMINE RELIEF FUND.

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THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings

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Hongkong, April 8, 1878. FOR SHANGHAL

The Steamship Captain Colling, will be despatched for the above Port despatch. on FRIDAY, the 12th Instant, at Noon.

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, April 10, 1878.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship

"ARRATOON APCAR,"
Capt. A. B. MACTAVISH, WILL be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 13th Instant,

at 3 o'clock p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, April 8, 1878.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND OALCUTTA. The Steamship "MORAY," M. I. BUTCHER, Commander, will be despatched for the

above Ports on SATURDAY Next, the 13th Instant, at 3 o'clock p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1878,

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Steamship Capt. S. Ashton, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 14th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1878. FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. (Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and

taking through Cargo and Passengers for New Zealand.) The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "BOWEN" will be despatched as above

on WEDNESDAY, the 24th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agente. Hongkong, April 8, 1878.

MONTHLY SERVICE. FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. AND THE USUAL AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

One of the Australasian Steam Navigation Company's Steamers will leave this on the 24th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, April 9, 1878.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship will be despatched as above on or about the 16th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, April 10, 1878,

shipping. Steamers.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship Comdt. ROLLAND, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA

kong that he will undertake to TUNE shortly after the arrival of the next French
PIANOFORTES during his stay in the H. DU POUEY,

Agent. Hongkong, April 10, 1878.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS,

The Company's Steamship Comdt. GAUVAIN, WILL be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

H. DU POULY,

Hongkong, April 10, 1878. Sailing Vessels.

FOR MANILA.

The A 1 Spanish Bark HORMAZA, Master, will load for the above Port, and have quick despatch.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 10, 1878. FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S

For Freight, apply to

ISLAND). The A 1 American Bark "QUICKSTEP," BARNABY, Master, will load for the above Port, and have quick

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 26, 1678,

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON).

"WILDWOOD," HARRIMAN, Master, will load for the above Port, and have quick despatch.

The A 1 American Ship

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 26, 1878.

FOR MANILA. The Spanish Bark

"CONCHITA, ARIAZ, Master, will have quick despatch for the above Port. For Freight, &c., apply to

Hongkong, April 3, 1878. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Bark

REMEDIOS & Co.

"P. J. CARLETON,"

AMESBURY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1878.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 American ship BARNABY, Master, will have equick despatch for the above

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 German Ship " WEGA. JACHENS, Master, will load here as above.

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, March 25, 1878. FOR PORTLAND (OREGON). The A 1 American Ship "FREEMAN CLARK,"

DWIGHT, Master, will load for

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

the above Port, and will have quick despatch. Boz Freight or Psasage, apply to YOGEL, HAGEDORN & On Hongkong, March 25, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Bark "B. F. WATSON," HAWKINS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, January 80, 1878,

female servant, Dr. S. T. Hamilton, R.N.

Sub.-Heut. Edwards, Mr S. Westron,

Sergeant and 25 men, 74th Highlanders and

1 man R. A.; for Singapore, Mrs Buchanan,

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Yesso reports

Light variable winds and foggy weather

throughout. In Foochow: S. S. Taiwan,

Tah Yew, H. M. S. Moorhen. In Amoy

S. S. Carisbrooks and Pearl. S. S. Douglas

left for Foochow April 9th. In Swatow:

S. S. Anchises, Zanzibar, Caldera, Cyphrenes,

The British steamer Minerva reports

Light Easterly winds and foggy weather

since leaving the river, on the 6th fresh

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

Per Norna, at 9.80 a.m. To-morrow, the

Per Dago, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the

Per Karo, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the

FOR STRAITS SETTLEMENTS AND

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .-

p.m., on Saturday, the 18th inst.

Per Yesso, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the

Per H.M.S. Growler, is postponed till

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet Gaelic

which will be closed as follows :-

2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters

until the time of departure.

2 r.m. Registry of Letters ceases.

will be despatched on SATURDAY, the

18th Instant, with Mails for Japan,

San Francisco, and the United States,

(except for Non-Union Countries) may

be posted on board the Packet with

Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage

shortly after arrival of English Mail.

wind with rain in the river.

For SWATOW .-

For NIIGATA.-

12th inst.

12th inst.

12th inst.

OALOUTTA,-

For SHANGHAL .-

For PAKHOL .-

MAILS will close:-

Argentino, Foochow, Chefoo, and Swatow.

and Mr J. P. Hazard.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. THEODOR JOHANNES EN-GELBREOHT VON PUSTAU has been authorized to Sign our Firm per East, (Spring Gardens). Rent Moderate. procuration.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, March 22, 1878. NOTICE.

TR. HORATIO GAY JAMES WAS admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st January, 1878. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, January 5, 1878.

NOTICE. HAVE This Day established myself at this Port as a MERCHANT and COM-MISSION AGENT, under the Style or Firm of GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., who will henceforward conduct the Agency of the Australasian Steam Navigation COMPANY.

G. R. STEVENS. Hongkong, December 29, 1877.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last,

RUSSELL & Co. China, March 8, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the Chinese Mail, 学日報 (Wah Tsez Yat Po), CEASED from the 1st August, 1877, but Debts prior to that Date will be received and paid by him. CHUN AYIN.

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE. TN Reference to the above, the Under signed has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr LEONG YOOK CHUN, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new regime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper. KONG OHIM.

Lessee of the Hongkong Chinese Mail. Hongkong, April 6, 1870.

NOTICE.

TR. CHARLES YOU BOSE has been IVI authorized to Sign our Firm per procuration at Canton. CARLOWITZ & Co.

Canton, April 2, 1878.

Intimations.

W. BALL,

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PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG, Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf. Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

NOTICE.

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HONGKONG.

September 15, 1877. WASHING BOOKS.

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Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are hereby requested to Canton. send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. MELCHERS & Oc.,

Hongkong, April 9, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

HOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Leding to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at

their risk and expense. Mo Fire Insurance has been effected. A. DU POUEY.

Ex " Anadyr." PC Messrs Adamson, Bell &) Co., 27 cases Colour, Ex " Djemnah."

A Order 210 bags Sharp Stones, B 58 50 WMS W. MacG. Smith, 1 case Hongrous, April 10, 1878.

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TO LET. STORIED DWELLING-HOUSE, No. 115, Queen's Road Apply to D. NOWROJEE,

Hongkong Hotel Hongkong, April 4, 1878.

TO LET. THE DWELLING HOUSE, "Greenmount," at present in the occupation of J. FAIRBAIRN, Esq.

Possession after 15th April. Apply to GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, March 18, 1878. TO LET. THE Dwelling House No. 6, Mosque

Terrace, possession from 15th April Three Offices, in Club Chambers.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1878.

TO LET. TTOUSE No. 9, Queen's Road Central,

with Godowns attached. House No. 2, Seymour Terrace. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR YLOILO. The Spanish Brig CAMUS, Master, will have immemediate despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, April 11, 1878.

STEAM FOR

Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindizi,

Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean

Ports, Southampton,

and London,

ALSO.

Bombay, Wadras, Calcutts, and

Australia.

FIRE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM

KASHGAR, Captain E. J. BAKER, Will

leave this on SATURDAY, the 20th April,

Not Responsible for Debts.

Aleither the Captain, the Agente, nor

Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew

of the following Vessels, during their stay

QUICKSTEP, American barque, Captain

NORTH STAR, American ship, Captain

ARGYLL, British steamer, Captain D. Scott.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

ANTIOCH, American barque, Capt. W. B.

Ladago, American ship, Captain C. B.

DAGO, British steamer, Capt. Haddock.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE, British barque,

Captain A. McIntyre.—Arnhold, Karberg

Parsee, British steamer, Capt. Sergent.

DEVANA, British barque, Capt. William

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

April 11, China, German steamer, from

April 11, Yesso, British steamer, 560,

S. Ashton, Foochow April 8, Amoy 9, and

Swatow 10, General.—Douglas Lafraik

April 11, Minerva, British steamer, 1025,

Peacock, Chinkiang April 8, Rice.-

DEPARTURES.

11, Tejo, Portug. g.b., for Macao.

11, Hugon, French man-of-war, for

11. Dale, for Hollow and Haiphong.

11. China, for Shanghai via Ningpo.

11, River Lagan, for Kobe.

11, Geelong, for Europe. do.

11, Minerva, for Whampoa

-11, Madagassar, for Bangkok,

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the Mails, drc. :-Wednesday, 17th inst.-

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20th Instant. The following will be the hours of closing on board. This step on the part of the Gothe Mails, &c. :-

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Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, of that vessel had to be broken, and the passengers dispersed. The S. S. Perusia. Hongkong, April 11, 1878.

MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAITS PACKET .- cole information relating to the position The Australian Contract Packet Bowen, and treatment of the Chinese emigrants mania, New Zealand, and Melbourne.

The Mails will be closed at 11.80 a.m. tum. They are both open to strong

botter to send it wik Galle. Houghous, April 8, 1878.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight .- Albay leaves for Swatow, &co Noon.—Karo leaves for Shanghal.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, April 13:--3 p.m.—Arratoon Apcar and Moray leave for Singapore, &c. 8 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San

Francisco. SUNDAY, April 14:-Daylight.-Yesso leaves for Coast Ports.

TUESDAY, April 16:--11 a.m.—Sale of Sundries at Naval Yard. Viking leaves for Shanghai on or about this date.

THURSDAY, April 18:-Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Noon, -Sale of Stock of Goods, Fixtures, &c. at Mesers Thompson & Hind's Store, Queen's Road.

SATURDAY, April 20:-Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

Per Arratoon Apcar and Moray, at 2.30 | WEDNESDAY, April 24:-Noon.—Bowen leaves for Singapore, &c.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

WITHEN the last few days two letters inhabitants of Hongkong, who sat in tain understood him to mean what time professing to have been written 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post | Chinese emigrants in Honolulu, who were Office closes except the Night Box, fellow passengers to that port in the illfated vessel Harriet N. Carleton. will be remembered that the American A.M.; Post Office opens for sale of barque in question left Hongkong for Honolulu on the 13th December last with 351 Chinese passengers and a general cargo. By the last American mail new arrived here that the Carleton had run ashore on one of the Sandwich Islands, when within a day's sail of her destination. By the aid of a United States man-of-war and coasting schooners the whole of the crew and passengers were rescued, and taken to Honolulu. Shortly after the despatch of the Carlston from this port considerable attention was directed to the subject of emigration to Honolulu by the Government refusing to grant a license to the Charter Oak The English Contract Packet Kashgar to carry Chinese passengers to that place. will be despatched with the Mails for The Charter Oak had been specially fitted Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the up for the traffic, and at the time had a very large number of intending emigrants vernment was, it appeared, taken in consequence of representations made by the Committee of the Tung Wah Hospital, who had received several letters from Honolulu complaining of the harsh treatment of the Chinese labourers there. Some doubt existed as to the genuineness of these letters, but at a large meeting of natives of all classes held at the Hospital, the question of the genuineness or falsity of the epistles was put to the vote, the result being a decision, by a large majority, to accept the letters as every article of which deviated from the genuine. Some of those present ab. Treaties of 1856 and 1871. stained from voting on either side, but none voted against the letters. This decision doubtless confirmed the determination of the Government to

ap20 from taking Chinese passengers to Honolulu as well as to Peru. Under these circumstances any reliwill be despatched from Hongkong, on in Honolulu is naturally of considerable WEDNESDAY, the 24th instant, with interest and importance. We regret Cooktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, very much however that neither of the Keppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tas two letters in the Chinese Mail, although each professes to give an emigrant's Marmora. Per Yesso, from Coast Ports, Messrs Correspondence cannot be Registered after account of the state of things in the Islands, appears to supply this desiders. Supplementary mail received on board suspicion from the circumstance, if no with late fee of 18 cents till time of other, that their statements are diametrically opposed to each other, one re-Correspondence for Southern and Western presenting the hardships of the Chinese Australia can be sent by this route if emigrant at Honolulu as too dreadful to desired, but as a general rule it is be described, and the other representing the country as the Chinaman's El ap24 Derado / The first latter, which ap- basis for agreement.

was also prevented about the same time

peared in the Chinese Mail of the 1st April, is in substance as follows:-

We arrived at Honolulu after a long and dangerous passage by American ship Car leton, and before we landed we were compelled to make a contract with the natives there, binding us to very hard (work, otherwise we should have been treated as law transgressors; and after the agreement was made we were taken into the interior parts of the country to work at sugar planting. The hardness of the work is so dreadful as to be difficult of description. As I have now the opportunity I wish to send this letter to China, that everybody may learn what happens here, and refrain from coming.

The second letter appeared in the

Chinese Mail of yesterday. It reads:-After leaving you last year I took passage from Hongkong for Honolulu by the ship Carleton, on the 15th of last December. We had fair weather and favourable winds until we got near our journey's end on the 1st January, when the vessel was wrecked. Through the care of the Captain I and all the passengers (more than 300 persons) were sayed from any harm. Next day (2nd January) we arrived at our destination. Some of our countrymen there showed their friendship by entertaining the new comers, while I and my cousins were well accepted by Mr Look. He took us on visits to farmers in various parts of the country. All the cultivated land is very fertile and there is no fear of drought, so that there farmers get abundant crop every year. There are many of our countrymen who have leased large lots of land for cultivation: I should like very much to lease a lot of land also had I the money. Fortunately, by the recommendation of Mu Kan, I was yesterday employed at Kwong Hing Lang's goods' piece shop, while my three cousins were engaged by Mr Kan for courtesy has been done before by foreign farming at \$12 per month under a months' contract, commencing on the 3rd of the 1st month (4th February). When it is expired they will be free to go is shown to the Colony, it at least deserves where they like. A few days after our to be recorded. arrival I found that a great number my fellow travellers had got good work as sugar cans planters, or at other employ- AT the Summary Court Mr Russell (the ment. They can get \$13 a month, under six or three months contract, without any trouble or compulsion. I now conclude this letter and enclose you a \$5 sovereign (gold coin) with best compliments.

a place may no doubt be very strongly influenced by personal considerations; if he be successful the place is little shore of an Eden, if unsuccessful it approaches pretty nearly to the other locality down below. It is just possible that neither of the letters is genuine in fact, that is the conclusion we feel most inclined to adopt. Emigration is matter of such importance to China, and the question involved is one of so much interest to this Colony, for commercial reasons among others, that it is to hoped the Government here, in taking upon itself the responsibility of refusing these licenses, has instituted some enquiries, through official or missionary sources, as to what is the actual condition of Chinese emigrants in the Sandwich Islands at the present moment. The Committee of the Tung Wah Hospital, and the other respectable Chinese have no strong personal reason, we prethe emigration of their countrymen to various parts of the world, and their opinion in regard to the genuineness of those letters was doubtless about valuable a one as could be obtained; still the decision given on that occasion by no means settles the question of the good or bad treatment of their countrymen in Honolulu, or of the advisability of encouraging or repressing Chinese emigration to that place.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL"

(By Southern Route.)

THE WAR.

LONDON, 9th April, 1878. Lord Beaconsfield in the House of Lords, and Sir Staff rd Northcote (Chancellor of the Exchequer) in the House of Commons, moved an Address to the Orown, thanking Her Majesty for the call for the Reserves. Lord Beaconsfield declared that Eng-

land's Eastern Policy was based upon the Treaties of 1856 and 1871, and he powerfully criticised the Treaty of San Stephano, which had been secretly negociated, and

If the British Empire were imperilled, England's road to Asia might be closed, and though Europe were imperilled the British Empire must be maintained. The House of Lords agreed to the Address

without a division ; in the House of Commons the adjournment of the debate was London, 10th April, 1878.

The Russians have abandoned their intention to embask, and the Military Authorities declare that the Russian troops shall remain at San Stephano while the British Ironaled Equadron is in the Sea of

In the House of Commons the Address to the Orown, giving thanks for the calling. out the Reserves, has been agreed to without a division.

Prince Gortschakeff has replied to Lord Salisbury's Circular Despatch, auggesting that England should formulate some practical proposals which would afford a

LOUAL AND GENERAL.

THE French, and U. S. Consuls visited Commodore Watson to-day, and received the usual salutes of seven guns.

THE case of Ohu Aon v. De Crus, to recover \$36.20, the value of some property said to have been illegally sold, did not come on to-day, but has been further adjourned till Monday next, the 15th instant.

WE are informed by the Agent that the O. & O. steamer Oceanic, with mails from San Francisco to the 19th ultimo, has arrived at Yokohama, and will leave that port for Hongkong on Saturday, the 18th

THE four "Aborrylines" from Formosa, whom we noticed as being on board the Chinese man-of-war Chi On, were taken up to the Central Station this afternoon for Mr Deane's edification, and attracted quite a large crowd of Chinese. It looked as if the aboriginal savages would be eaten by the crowd.

Ir may not be generally known that the French Admiral, with that politeness which characterizes his nationals generally, causes the English national anthem to be played on board his flagship the Armide at 8 o'clock every morning. Such an act of ships of war in this harbour; but it is not the general rule, and when such politeness

Acting Puisne Judge) was occupied the whole of to-day in hearing a claim made by one Toon Shen Cheng, a merchant at Haiphong, against Captain Permien, master An emigrant's general impressions of of the Hawaiian barque Elise. Mr Brereton appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr Toller for the defendant. The Elise was chartered to proceed from Haiphong to Quinhon and thence to Hongkong for the sum of \$950 in full; all charges to be paid by charterer. The vessel was said to be able to carry 6,500 piculs more or less, whereas she only did carry, according to the supercargo's statement, about 4,500 piculs. The Charterer accordingly claimed for nonfulfilment of contract. The defence set up was very clear. The Captain stated that, on the 21st March whilst loading at Quinhon, he went on board his vessel, and the superoargo stated to him that he had no more salt to put in. His words were "I'm finished loading, and you have to go to sea to-morrow morning." The Caphave appeared in the Chinese Mail solemn conclave over those four letters can you leave? and he (the defendent) from Honolulu a short time ago, can replied at 9 o'clock, it is high water on the bar at 10 o'clock. There were three boats sume, for throwing obstacles in the way of alongside at that time with salt in them. The ship was drawing 12 ft. 5 inches aft, and 11 feet 8 or 10 inches forward. The boats alongside did not discharge the whole of the salt into the ship. The Chief Officer said that the vessel could easily have taken 1000 piculs more, and that it would have been quite safe to load her down to 13 feet. Judgment was finally entered for the defendant, with costs.

> RETURN of Visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending

April 10th, 1878 :--Chinese European. Thursday, April 4th, Friday, Saturday, Sunday Sunday, Monday. Incaday. Wednesday, 2,102 Totals,

HEDGE & Co.'s Weekly Shipping Report, Pagoda Anchorage, 6th April :-Arrivals During the Week .- April 1. Johanna Kremer, from Chefoo.

Grand total, 2,428.

Departures During the Week .- Mar. 30, Tah Yew, for Shanghai ; Si, Douglas, for Hongkong ; April 2, Europe, for Shanghai; 2, Dautschland, for Amoy. Shipping in Port. -- Moorhen, Johanna

> Police Intelligence. (Both Magistrates Sitting.) April 11, 1678.

THEFT AT THE SAILORS' HOME. James Webb and Robert Bradley, seamen unemployed, and residing at the Seilors' Home, were charged with stealing a flannel shirt and a pair of trousers, the property of another seaman also residing at the Sailors' Home.

Lum Aki, the master of an old clothes shop at East Street, proved purchasing the things from the 1st defendant for \$1.25, and shortly afterwards the owner of the clothes appeared and claimed them as his property Witness said he could point out the man who sold him the clothes, and the defendant was found at the West Point

The defendant stated that he was drunk on the 9th, the day in which the slother are said to have been stolen, and denied that he either sold them or stole them. Thomas Maddoch, another scaman, said the defendant did not steal the clothes, but he knew who did ; the man's name was

Bradley, He (witness) had seen Bradley come into the room with the clother today

Et "Pei Ho." Mr O, Grossmann, G (in diamond), No. 7367, 1 case Marseilles. Mercery,

defendant, said, that he recollected having I am entirely supported by my uncles. committed by administering drugs or wine. character of the Owner on Tenant. torn the 1st defendant's shirt and promising Three of my uncles are unmarried. My The Chinese attach great importance to the "to give him another shirt in its stead, and husband died about 4 years ago, about the chastity of their women; and he thought" the next day telling the 1st defendant that 10th moon of the Chinese year. - I could it was due to this that this case had arisen. if he came into the store room he would not say if he has been dead five years, but He then read the evidence, and concluded give him a shirt. The 1st defendant got it is more than four years. It will be four his remarks by saying that there had been the key of the store-room, and the 1st years on the 10th moon of this year. My cases in England, where women who had defendant then said that he would not child (three years old) was born a little been detected in committing an offence had have his (2nd defendant's) shirt but would after the death of my husband. I have brought an accusation of rape against a get one of his own. The 2nd defendant never had connection with the prisoner be- man. But he had never, he said, heard of ed gambling. then went to a bag and took out a fore. I did not have connection with the a case exactly similar to the present. Only pink shirt like the one in Court and prisoner in October last in the cock- the faintest resistance was shown to have two white flannel garments, like those in house; I was told by the prisoner been made, and no violence had been used. Court. The 2nd defendant asked the let to cut grass. I did not get \$10, but two | The Jury then retired, and after a short defendant to take the things up to his room | 10 cent pieces. I did not say I had received | absence, returned and found the prisoner for him, and when in the room the 2nd the 20 cents before, because I was never Not Guilty. His Lordship informed the defendant placed the shirt under his bed, asked. Defendant never gave me a tenand the other two garments he tied up in a dollar note to get changed. I never gave was not the alightest blame attached to her. Station; of course they did. handkerchief. The 1st defendant and two the woman Li Akun a ten dellar note to others then went out together, saying they get changed nor any money at all. (Li Akun were going to the washerman's. 2nd de- pointed out in Court.) The woman Li went fendant reported what he had seen to the to the lighthouse before me; I did not say Superintendant of the Home during the day. at the Police Court that she walked to the The 1st defendant was sent to 4 months' lighthouse with me, and that we talked tohard labour, and the second was discharged. gether. When I reached the lighthouse I

LARGENIES. months' hard labour for stealing a hammer, assault. I had four jackets on and a pair

third was discharged,

remand with stealing a blanket at Triangle

Cheung Ayan, a coolie, was sent to three months' hard hard labour for stealing some salt fish at Ap-li-chow.

DRUNKENNESS. Johann Bretan, a seaman belonging to the German gunboat Albatross, was charged with the above offence and ordered to pay 10 cents chair-hire.

USING THREATENING LANGUAGE.

Richard Jones, a seaman unemployed,

was charged with using threatening language to another seaman named Robert Bradley. The complainant stated that he had given evidence against another seaman this morning, who was sent to 4 months' hard labour for larceny, and on leaving Cours the defendant said: "The first chance I get I'll stick a knife into you." Complainant was afraid to go to the Llome, and ran away until he overtook the Inspector and complained to him. Complainant said he cis, said :- The shutters of the prisoner's should enlist .- Defendant stated that he bedroom windows were open, but the inner was very sorry he had used the language part was shut. When I was called the wo complained of. He was very angry at the man came to the foot of the lighthouse. time, because the complainant had first had heard a faint call previously, but could accused him of stealing money and then not hear distinctly. When the prisoner accused another man of a similar offence. The case was remanded until the 18th.

SUPREME COURT.

SPECIAL SESSION.

IN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION. (Before His Lordship Acting Chief Justice SHOWDEN.) April 11, 1878.

Archibald Baird, Chief Lightkeeper a Cape D'Aguilar Lighthouse, was indicted on a charge of rape on a woman named Lo Ping Kiu, at the lighthouse on the 15th March last. The prisoner pleaded not guilty.

The following Special Jury were sworn in: Mesars C. D. Bottomley, J. B. Cough trie, D. Ruttonjee, A. McG. Heaton, H Du Poucy, E. C. Smith and A. Lind.

The learned Attorney General (Hon. G.

Phillippo) prosecuted, and Mr Francis appeared for the defence. The Attorney General, in addressing the Jury, said that the prisoner was charged with having committed a rape on a woman named Lo Ping Kiu. The crime of rape, he said, implied that the woman was forced against her will. Mere connection did not constitute rape, unless obtained by force. Cases of this sort must depend in a great measure on the reliability of the witnesses. It is described by a learned judge to be an accusation easily made, but hard to prove The learned Attorney General continued-It will be for you to say, gentlemen whether or not the offence was committed and whether or not it was committed against "the will of the woman. The learned A. G. described the relationship existing between the complainant and the witneses to be called, and the business which took the woman to the lighthouse. He then charged the Jury to carefully listen to and weigh the evidence they would hear, and said would be for them to say whether they believed that the woman made that resist ance that was to be expected under the circumstances, or whether they believed that nothing would have been heard of the case had the woman not been caught leaving the prisoner's room. He cautioned them to be very careful in their deliberations, and reminded them o the gravity of the sharge against the prisoner. He said it would rest with them to say whether or not the case had been clearly made out against the prisioner after they had heard the evidence, and charged them to clear their minds of prejudice; -they must, he said, not consider the difference in the position of the parties concerned, and not let the fact of one being a European and the other China-woman influence them in any way, but act as though the case were between a European man and a European woman.

Lo Ping Kin was then called. A Chinese was sworn in as interpreter and duly cautioned that, if he did not clearly understand both questions and answers, he was at once to say so.

The evidence of most of the witnesses being the same an that given at the Police Court and already partially made public, We refrain from giving it.

Lo Ping Klu, the woman on whom the figence was alleged to have been committed was then cross-examined at considerable length by Mr Francis. She said :- The only money I have ever received from the prisoner is 8 cents for some washing done. I have never done any other work for the prisoner; was never in the prisoner's room before the 19th March, nor have I ever spoken to him before, as I do not understand English. Have never seen or had a one-dollar note. I knew that what the prisoner offered me were dollar notes, because my uncle had shown me some on pay day. I had seen a

saw the woman Ld washing a jar. I do not know a word of English. My clothes and Chong Moon, a stone-cutter, was sent to 3 jackets were not torn on the day of the Lu Akun, a boatman, Leong A-i, a boat- a string, and the string was not broken.

> that her youngest child was born. The case was then adjourned for tiffin.

Chu-a-man, cross-examined by Mr Franleft his room he had on a pair of black sleeping trousers and a sleeping jacket. When at the Police Court I said he had no sleeping clothes on. He usually wears sleeping clothes.

By the Court :-- I am quite sure that I heard the complainant crying out "I am dying." I saw her crying when she came out, and noticed tears falling.

Chu Acqui and the Portuguese were then examined.

Mr Francis then addressed the Jury on behalf of the prisoner. He said he did not think the case was at all made out against the prisoner. He would ask the Jury to remember that the prosecutrix was not unconscious. She was not a likely woman to be frightened easily; and as she was quite conscious, she could assent or dissent. There certainly was evidence of some slight resistance, but the commonest prostitute made a shew of resistance—a sort of mock modesty. The learned counsel asked the Jury whether they really thought that the prisoner would have been so utterly lost to a serse of what was due to himself as to attempt to have forcible knowledge of this woman. Did they not rather think that the prisoner had reason to believe that he should meet with no great fesistance? Was it not rather that the water-carrying woman had seen her going into the room. and had cried out and raised the alarm? Prisoner knew that this woman was on the premises, and that the men were ic the lighthouse, but he thought probably that he had little to fear from After the man touched the door she cried out faintly. He agreed, he said, with the learned Attorney General that this woman deserved the same protection from violence as a European lady, but then there had been no violence used. He quoted from a celebrated case to shew that a woman must shew great resistance, and said that the resistance must be from first to last, unless she is terrifled by fear of death. Russell says, he continued, that rape might be committed without resistance by fear of death; but there was no such decasion for fear in this case. She had dozens of opportunities of resistance, and yet she comes out without any marks violence and none of her clothes torn. may therefore be fairly inferred that she was a consenting party, and that on the alarm being given she endeavoured to clear herself by making this charge. There was no evidence to show that the prisoner ravished her against her will and His Lordship would tell them that this is an element which must be shewn. By her own confession, the woman made no resistance after getting into the room, and unless she had completely lost her senses by fear she should have made resistance. If she did not diesent, he submitted to His Lordship and to the Jury that the prisoner was not guilty of the charge laid against him.

His Lordship then summed up the evidence at some length. He said it was a very painful case; the prisoner was a respectable man holding a position of some trust, and had always borne an exceptionally good character. At the same time it was the duty of the Court to protect all people without distinction who are under our law; and if the Jury were of opinion that the charge had been fully made out against the prisoner, they would not heal: tate to find him guilty. He said that passe of

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before His Honor James Russell, Esq. Acting Pulsne Judge.). 11th April, 1878.

His Lordship delivered the following judg-

ment in this case :- This is a claim to reco-

woman of the verdict, but added that there

ver \$946.24, balance of a building contract of trousers; the trousers were fastened by due since October, 1857. Mr Dennys appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr Brereton for and Kung Aping, a cook, were had no marks or bruises, only felt tired. the defence. The defendant pleaded special with stealing a quantity of rice There were no marks on my neck. I had defences (1) that cause of action did not which had been shipped in the first two de- the same cap as at present, and it got accrue within three years of the commencefendants' boat. The first defendants were knocked off in the passage. It did not lie ment of this suit; (2) Payment; (3) Accord sentenced to 14 days' hard labour, and the in the passage; the water-carrier gave it and satisfaction; (4) Set off. It appears back to me the same morning. I did not that Cheung Tung Wan, the father of the bite the prisoner; I could not do so, as I present defendant, and Lam Ayau were the Man Achi, a coolie, was charged on was very frightened and the prisoner very owners of the inland lots 271 and 273 resstrong. I tried to get away, but he held pectively in the year 1856-and that Cheung Street, and sentenced to 10 weeks' hard is- | me very lightly, and placed his hand over | Tung Wan agreed with the plaintiff to build my mouth very roughly. He shut the sixteen houses on the two lots. There were door as soon as I was in the room. I could only eight houses built in consequence of the not say which hand he used to shut the failure of funds, and four of the eight were door. I merely called out in a low voice, erected on lot 271 and the other four on lot "Ma, I am dying, I am dying." I did not 273, making a row of eight, which faced scream, but was crying. I did not call Square-street. The building was completed out to my uncle because he could not hear | in the end of 1857. The builder, the present me. (Corrected). I did not call out plaintiff, entered and occupied a portion of because my mouth was covered. There No. 4, which was the second house on the was a carpet in front of the bed. I west side of the row, but on what terms or could not say whether or not the windows | conditions it is not shown. Cheung Tung were shut. I had no mark on my thighs. Wan left this Colony in 1858. He introducmade no resistance, but allowed the ed the plaintiff to one Cheung Asau as hi prisoner to do as he liked; I was so agent. Cheung Tung Wan was chief Chifrightened. I saw prisoner take some nese writer to the Chinese Secretariat of thi dollar-notes out of a drawer. I was Colony, and Cheung Asau was connected in quite aware what the prisoner was doing to some capacity with the Survey Department Lam Ayau, the owner of lot 273, had made In reply to the Attorney General, the some arrangement with Cheung Tung Wan complainant said that she did not know with reference to building, and left the how long it was after her husband's death | Colony in 1857. The northern halves of lots 271 and 273 were unbuilt upon in 1857, and the present plaintiff stated that Lam Ayau made a present to him of his lot for building purposes, and promised to give him a deed. but no deed was ever made out. Acting upon this promise, he built three houses on lot 271, not on 273, under the impression that the former was Lam Ayau's lot. When Cheung Tung Wan was leaving the Colony the plaintiff states that he told Cheung Asau in his presence to pay the balance of the account due for building the houses out of the rents as they were collected. The plaintiff says he was then living in house No. 4, and that he stated that when the balance was due he would have to pay rent. The rent of the place was about \$3 per month, but no money was ever paid to plaintiff, although frequently asked for from Asau, and no rent was ever paid or demanded from plaintiff till 1870. The rent of the three houses built by plaintiff for himself on lot 271 was always collected by him up till 1870, when Cheung Asau told plaintiff that he would have to give up collecting the rent of those houses as an rangement had been made so that the houses had passed to Cheung Tung Wan, and he further told him that he would have to pay rent in future for the house he himself occupied. The plaintiff surrendered his claims, he says, as he had never got any title from Lam Ayau; but he never paid nor was asked for any rent for the house occupied, but last year he was turned out by the house being pulled down. Now it appears that Lam Ayau and Cheung Tung Wan were both dead in the end of 1869, and Chaung Asau is said to have continued to collect the rents on behalf of Cheung Tung Wan's son, the present defendant. Mr. Dennys urged that the non-payment of rent, although not interest, was a payment in the shape of interest and kept the statute of we reproduce verbatim) was received by a limitations from running and not operating foreign resident, from a native purveyor of as a bar to the recovery of this claim. It is fruit and vegetables :- "These Shantong unnecessary to decide that point, for it is pares are cum Shanghai to-day they are clear on the plaintiff's own showing that in | very smelt and nice therefor we pleasant a resistance, and the little resistance she 1870 he was in the house No. 4 simply on small basket to your try." showed confirmed him. She herself says sufferance, and the only act of agency on she let him do what he liked. Is it not behalf of the present defendant by Cheung representations from the British Consul. more likely that the knowledge that others | Asau was to demand payment of rent, and | the Chinese authorities have recently issued had seen her, made her cry out to prevent the surrender of the right to the houses a proclamation, forbidding the cutting the consequences of detection? The learned | which the plaintiff had himself built at his down or mutilation of trees in the Foreign counsel submitted that no one should be own expense. As to the merits, it is very Settlement. The timber on the hill-sides convicted of rape on such evidence as they strange if the plaintiff would have been con- in China is, we believe. Crown property. had heard to-day. There was not that tented with a rate of interest of something and cannot therefore be removed unless by resistance which should and would have over three per cent. per annum for his been offered by any modest woman, money, to say nothing of his giving up his own three houses, and lying by since 1870. As I indicated at the hearing, I could see no act either of Cheung Asau or the defendant which kept alive this debt, even supposing it were not barred long before 1869 when the defendant's father died .- Judgment for defendant, with costs.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL." Hongkong, April 11, 1878. brought me some money which he had loss of life. Whether a like fate is in store found a number of coolies gambling with for the present structure is a question on in one of my houses. I told him to tell which we are unwilling to speculate ; but it the tenant to leave at the end of the month, is very certain, if we may judge by its and to threaten him with imprisonment if Himsy supports, that this wooden stage will he allowed gembling in the meantime. | be put to a severe test in the event of any Yesterday he again caught the tenant other heavy freshet. The stonework gambling with a number of coolies. Now, beneath is, it may be remarked, progressing Sir, what am I to do? Most of your at such a slow rate as to suggest to an readers will say "bring the man before the irreverent mind the idea of provincial in-Magistrates." That seems the right course, | solveney. and the one I should pursue if I did not of the Ordinance is, I believe, always en-

case heard on the 25th October last against Street, from which I deduce the follow-

the word shall for may.

that on three occasions they had gambled in the house; but they could not identify the tenent or apyone cise as having been

bling being carried on in his houses. 4. The Rent Collector was present but

was not called.

first two witnesses. were sent for and were seen in the streets. Thursday, and appeared to feel slightly the

bling house—fined him \$100! | not enforced any penalty.

heavy even for trifling offences, and I dare | the Settlement throughout Monday it has say there is something very satisfactory in never been our painful duty to chronicle. being able to hand over a good round sum to the Treasury at some one else's expense. ing, in the English cemetery, near to the decisions, unaided by such specimens of exactly six months earlier. Almost the Credits, justice as many of the Ordinances of Hong. | entire number of foreign residents attended kong, were given there. Here is one of the funeral, and many ladies sent wreaths them, being an extract from the Docket of of flowers to be placed on the coffin. The Justice Barry of Sonora, Tuolumne County, | latter bore the following simple inscription :

"No. 516. "This is a suit for mule steeling, in the people of Sonora, steelin the aforesaid mast. mare mule. Ser enced him to pay the cost of court—\$10-and fined him \$100 more as a terrour to all evil-doers. Jesus Ramirez not having any munny to pay with, I rooled that George Work should pay the cost of coort, as well as the fine, and in default of payment that the said one mare mule be sold by the constable, John Luvey, or other officer of the court, to meet the expenses of the costs of the court, as also the payment of the fine aforesaid.

"R. C. BARRY, J.P. "Sonora, Aug. 21, 1851.

"John Luvey, Constable," Then are no less than four Hongkong Ordinances, viz., No. 11 of 1844, No. 14 of 1844, No. 7 of 1866 and No. 10 of 1867, which hold the Landlord liable for their breach by anyone on his premises. Not only so, but when he is leaving the Colony for a long time, he must enter into a Bond with two Sureties to be approved of by the Registrar General, conditioned in the sum of \$500 for the observance of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866. His agent also is at the same time liable to all penalties as though he

were the householder. Such Ordinances show very little of the law and freedom about which Englishmen are at times so fond of boasting, and although they might have been necessary in the old days, yet now things are settled and we have, for the size of the city, the largest, or one of the largest Police Forces in the world, it is surely quite time that such unjust and tyrannical clauses should be erased from the Laws of Hongkong. Laws, by the way, which, in their present condition, are a sealed letter to nearly every Chinaman in the Colony.

B. B.

China.

FOOCHOW. (Herald, April 4th.)

Yours &c.,

A few days ago the following note (which

We understand that in consequence of permission of the local officials.

The inhabitants of the City and surrounding districts are said to be anxiously looking for Ting Futai's return from his ancestral home. Ting is a great favorite with the people, though few high officials are, we understand, more cordially hated by the smaller mandarins and yamen hangers on generally. This, we think, speaks volumes on behalf of His Excellency.

We observe that the temporary platform over the broken arches of the Long Bridge has at last been completed. In point of construction and material it is very similar to the short-lived erection that gave way on Sin,-A few days ago my rent collector on the 1st ultimo, and caused such serious

A hard-working class of native servants stand in awe of Section XVII of Ordinance | are the chair coolles, and ever alive to the No. 7 of 1866, which says that if the offen- main idea. Their perquisites, "squeezes," der cannot pay the fine, the householder or as we heard it termed the other day may be compelled to do so as though he | "chances," are not quite so numerous nor had been the actual offender. This section in the aggregate are they so easily obtained as are the "chances" of Compradores and forced, the Magistrates evidently reading House-boys; but these indefstigable sons of Han succeed nevertheless in assisting to I have now before me the report of a plunder the Philistines; and of this we were furnished with an apt illustration duly Lum Pan Qui, the owner of No. 7 Square a few days ago. A visitor to the port, being ankious to obtain some curios, sent for one of the city dealers, from whom he made a few purchases, for which the shopman received payment on the spot. After the curio-dealer had left the premises a nolay altercation was heard outside the gates, and chair-tooliss employed by the foreign hong been densin this case? Here we have a Wenchow (a.

his arm. Bradley (who was in the Court) | not say that I had seen a \$10 note during | that before they found the prisoner guilty | 2. The Police or making a raid upon the | at which the "globe-trotter" was staying | physician, a man who, from his high and last October. (Corrected) I have never they must find that he entirely overcame house did not find anything suspicious; nor had demanded the sum of \$2 commission noble calling, should be regarded as one Robert Bradley, placed at the bar as 2nd seen a \$10 note, but ten one-dollar notes. the will of the woman. Rape might be did they give thy evidence against the on about \$12 worth of curios. They pressed who would scorn to stain his soul with nerthis claim, we are informed, on the ground jury, or be guilty of giving utterance to an 3. The Owner, Lum Pan Qui, testified that as they had permitted the shopman to untruth. But what did he testify, gentled that he had never gambled in his life, and plunder the "barbarian" they were in men? I put the question to him plainly. that he had taken precautions against gam- common fairness entitled to a liberal com- as you all heard: Where was this man

> the death, at 1.15 a.m. on Monday last, of as though out from marble, he replied that 5. The Tenant who had lived in the Dr David Manson. In the prime and the man was stabled about an inch and a house for eight years swore he never allow- vigour of his life, with every appearance of half to the left of the medial line, and about robust bodily health, the mournful news of an inch above the umbilious, and yet we 6. A Coolle living in the house testified the calamity which had so unexpectedly have proved by three unimpeachable witto the same effect; he did not know the befallen the community seemed at first nesses that he was stabled just below the scarcely possible to realize. He had been Young America hoisting-works." The other coolies who lived in the house, exposed to the sun for some hours on but ran away on seeing an English Police- effect of it on the following day, though no men coming to take them to the Police serious result was for a moment apprehended. On Sunday morning, however, graver OPIUM.—New Patna, cash....\$575 a 5771 Simply on the evidence of the two first symptoms manifested themselves, and durwitnesses, whose interest it probably was to ing the afternoon it was apparent to procure a conviction, the Magistrate de- Doctors Stewart and Osgood that he was cided the house was a gambling house, and dangerously ill, still hope was not given after stating that he was quite satisfied with up, and it was thought his youth and the way in which Lum Pan Qui had given strength would enable him to throw off the his evidence, and that he believed him strack. But such was not to be. He quite innocent of collusion with the gam- never rallied, and as night approached he became unconscious and gradually passed The fine inflicted was one balf the maxi- away. Although but a few months amongst mum amount. It appears to me, after us, Dr Manson has displayed such untiring carefully perusing the Ordinances, that had energy and ability in the exercise of his the Magistrate thought proper he could profession, and such abiding sympathy with have fined the defendant ten cents only, or suffering humanity, whether Western or Chinese, that he had endeared himself to Maximum fines in Hongkong are very all, and a deeper gloom than that cast over SALTPETRE, ... 61 a 7

He was buried at 5 o'clock in the even-In the pioneer days of California similar grave of Doctor Beaumont, who had died "David Manson, M.D. Died 1st April 1878. Aged 29 years."

The burial service was impressively read which Jesus Ramirez is indited for steeling by the Revd. W. W. Hawkins, resident one black mare mule branded O, with a 5 chaplain. The coffin was carried into the Gold Leaf. in it, from Sheriff Wood. George swares cemetery and borne from the Mortuary English Sovereigns, the mule in question is his'n, and I believe | Chapel to the grave by eight of his more so to on hearing the caze. I found Jesus intimate friends. As a mark of respect the Discount. 6 to 8 % Ramirez gilty of feloniusly, and against the flags at the various Consulates in the law made and provided, and the dignity of | Foreign Settlement were lowered to half-

> METRICAL TRANSLATION OF A RHYMING PROCLAMATION lately issued by the Governor-General of the Two Kwang and the Governor of Kwang-

Listen, ye people, and hear, and guide ye your steps in the right way! Right lies apart from Wrong; this is maxim to heed. Wrong cannot overcome Right; Right honours the faithful and filial

Once passed the portals of Wrong, life is in peril indeed. Ill-doers, coveting gain, have of late been inciting to evil; Some take the "White Lily" name, some that of "Myriad Laws"; Names that are framed to beguile, "Gates

of Beauty," or "Waters of Heaven"; Anarchy-plotting they join the soum of the land to their cause. Theirs are the Sorcerer's spells, the men scissor-cut out of paper; They clip the wings of your fowls, sever

the queues of your men. Long have they lurked on the borders of Min and Kiangsl and Yueh, Thinking to fan into flame T'aip'ing's dead ashes again.

They must be crushed and their schemes. already the means are preparing; Able officials e'en now move on the track of the foe;

Prefects and Magistrates all assist in the search for the rebels. Ye simple-minded, beware: be not beguiled to your woe.

Lest ye unknowing should suffer we publish this warning beforehand; Guiltless, still guiltless remain; orring, repent e'er too late. Wilfully if ye rebel, be sure ye shall perish | 25, Benedicta, as traitors. Brothers their brothers must yield,

fathers their sons, to their fate. See then, ye brothers and sons, that each remain faithful to duty. Deaf, though Disloyalty lure lightly to

follow her cause; As for the headstrong in guilt, ye must stifle the voice of affection. Yield them to Justice straightway yongeance is due to the laws.

Therefore ye people give ear! good and avoid your undoing. Close is the mesh of the law. with its perils who play! None can return from the grave, and life is no matter for trifling. Clear is the warning we give: hear ye,

and hearing, obey S. P. Q. R.

ORIGIN OF THE MINUER.—The minuet was so named because always danced with formal little "menus" steps, by two persons, of course of different sex. They began by making reverences to each other, stepping sometimes forward, sometimes obliquely. When they reached the opposite corners of their allotted spaces, they passed front of each other, describing a sort airs and graces by performing the same evolutions five or six -times over. which the gentleman took off his hat and closed the dance with renewed bows and salutations. In the days of minuets, wallflower spectators took quite as much interest in the business as the dancers. Dancing being recognized as one of the fine arts, the artists were preised or criticised according as they acquitted themselves. It is so natural for mothers to measure their daughters' performances, not by their grace, but by their affection. "How well your Marie dances !" was the most pleasing flattery that could be whispered in dame de Sévigné wrote to her daughter, "that minuet which you danced so well. reaching the different points in such ex. Penrith. cellent time; whereas the other creatures Miako did not get to their places until the next Wyle. We can conceive the vegation felt by the "other creatures" mammas at witnessing their daughters' fallure to exebute the figure. -All the Etar Round. "GENTLEMEN of the jury," said a Tusca- Stanhope. tors lawyer, "what kind of swearing has

stabbed?' And what was his reply? Un-With very deep regret we have to record blushingly, his features as cool and placid

> Quotations. Honekone, April 11, 1878. Old Patna, cash, ... None New Benares, cash, 550 a 5521 oredit, -Old Benares, cash, None credit, ---New Malwa, cash, 745 credit, 750 Allowance Taels, 6 a 24 Old Malwa, cash, -Taels. Allowance

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Queen's Road.) Hongkong, April 11, 1878.

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G. B. EMORY, Agent. Hongkong, April 9, 1878.

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Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

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RUBSELL & Co . Agents. Hongkong, April 9, 1878.

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China Mail Office, 17th Fourney, 1874. ESTATE OF DODD & Co.

Intimations. with the line

the MEETING held on the 12th A Instant at Mesars Dodd & Co.'s OFFICES, the following RESOLUTIONS 1. That the affairs of the said Dodd & Co. shall be Idquidated by arrangement,

and not in Bankruptcy. 2. That FRANCIS CHOMLEY be, and he is hereby appointed Trustee.
3. That H. ABENDROTH and EDMUND Pyr be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee of Inspection.

All PAYMENTS on account of the Estate, it is requested, will be Paid to the order of the Undersigned.

F. CHOMLEY, Trustee for the Estate of Dodd & Co.

Amoy, January 14, 1878.

NOTICE.

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IN LIQUIDATION.

FUURTH RETURN OF CAPITAL at the Rate of THREE TABLE per SHARE will be made to Shareholders of Record on the 1st April, Payable at the

Office of the Liquidators, on MONDAY, the 8th April. Warrants will then be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of

Share Certificates for Endorsement. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 8th April inclusive.

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MELOBERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

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Rengaras, Colober 14, 1899.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.

5, From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 8. From Pier to East Point. The dury of an amend, and also were

Vessel's Name.	age.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.		Tons.	Date of Arrival.		Consignees or Agents.	Destination,	Remarks.	
Steamers		(i) A-1-4	D-1	i U.,							
Albay	o n	F. Ashton	Brit.	str.	366 1271	April April		Douglas Lapraik & Co. Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Coast Ports, dec.	at daylight	
Arratoon Apear	5 0	Mactavish	Brit.	str.		April	1	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	13th. 5 p.m.	
Bellona	2 h	Ahrens	Ger.	str.	789	April	4	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Salgon	at daylight	
Bombay	2 h	Tanking properties and the same	Brit. Brit.	str.		Feb.		Kwok Acheong Kwok Acheong	Contract Still Contract Contra	Laid up	
China	5 c	Ackermann	Ger.	str.	648	April	11	Siemasen & Co.	Shanghal	To-day	
Dago	3 c	Haddock	Brit.	atr.	1250	April		Meyer & Co.		1.5	
DaleFatchoy	3 0	Thompson	Brit. Brit.	Str.	644 153	April		Ynen Fat Hong G. McBain	Hollow & Halphong	To-day	
Gaelio	3 b	Kidley	Brit.	Str.	1712	Mar.		O. & O. S. S. Co.	Y'hama & S. F'claco	Malla 1Sth	
Geelong	BUC	Fraser	Brit.	str.	1125	April	9	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Europe, drc.	To-day	
Glenroy	4 c	Donaldson	Brit.	str.		April		Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	Collections	
			Brit. Brit.	Str.	978	April		Meyer & Co. Kwok Acheong	SHADBORT.	Io-morrow	
Kwangtung		Punchard	Brit.	str.		April	3	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Coast Ports	K loon Dock	
Madagascar	5 ¢		Ger.	str.	884	April		Siemssen & Co.	Bangkok	To-day	
Mecca Moray		Morney Butcher	Brit.	str.	678 1427	Mar. April		Landstein & Co. Jardine, Matheson & Co.	S'nore. Colontte &c.	Cos tan Dool	
Norna	2 h	Walker	Brit.	Str.		April		Kwok Acheong	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	To-morrow	
Padfic Panay	4 c	*************	Ger.	str.	69	Mar.	28	Order	the state of the s	The same of the same	
Panay		Goyenechea	Span,	str.	500	Oot.	80	remedios & Co.	****************	Sanda' Slip	
Parsee Radnorshire	0 0	Thomas	Brit.	str.		April	. 6	Melchers & Co. H. Kiær & Co.	Salgon		
Sunda	5 c	Reeves	Brit.	Str.		April	10	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama	Mails	
Thales	4 h	Pocock	Belt.	str.	700	Mar.	29	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Walling a barry of	and market to	
Teekya Yeen Byan	6 h	Evens	Burm	str.	480	April	2	Captain	S'apore and Penang		
YessoYottung	DD	Gowden	prit.	str.		April	11	Douglas Lapralk & Co. Kwok Acheong	Coast Ports Halphong	14th, dayligh	
TOTOUR K	2 0	GOSETT	DFIE.	BEE.	200	THE .	24	Truck Wortenth	traspeoug	e outl. steads	
Sailing Vessels	: 6	I had been been	Alle !		*	2.7 . 1,7		The second secon	Care of the same of the same	The was the	
Sailing Vessels Adolph	2 6	Horn	Ger.	bqe.	867	Mar.	28	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	4		
Anna Sieben	4 k	Paulson	Ger.	bqe.	825	April	II B	Eduard Schellhass & Co.	The state of the s		
Antioch B. F. Watson	B C	Hawkins	Amer.	bae.	646	Nov.	28	Chinese Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco		
Bianca Pertica	0 b	Tancredi		bge.		Mar.	81	Thos. Howard & Co.	Ser Seatondo	1.1.	
Black Prince	8 0	Inglia	Brit.	sh.	750	April	2	Turner & Co.	a grant a trans		
Bua Pan	2 h	Moller	Slam.	sh.	574	April		Kin-tye-loong			
Conchita	6 k	Anine	Amer.		1506 430			Captain Remedios & Co.	Mantia		
Cordoriane	9 b	Berland	Bob.	bge.	4 000	41 44	-	Carlowitz & Co.	MINDIA.		
Corona	4 k	Spence	Brit	ah.	1199	Feb.		Meyer & Co.			
Crusader	4 k	Gorham	Amer.	bae.	668	Mar.		Uaptain	The state of the s	the state of the	
Davana	7 0	May	Brit.	oge.	795	April	100	Melchers & Co.			
ElcanoElise	2 0	Barmby	Amer.	-	1181 812		20	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. Wieler & Co.	London		
Eine	2 0	Agala		bg.			_	Melohers & Co.			
Empire	8 0	Leckie	Amer.	eh.			21	Messageries Maritimes	AND COLORS		
Enid	2 6	Braithwaite	Brite	bge.	495	April		Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Newcastle		
Florence Nightingale	7 0	Mointyre	Brit.	bge,	464			Arnhold, Karberg & Co.			
Frank Marion Freeman Clark	7 0	Dwicht	Amer.	oge.	678 1836	April Jan	10	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Portland (Oregon)		
Globe		Harrison	Brit	bge.			18	Meyer & Co.	Japan (Oregon)	K'loon Does	
Goodell	7 0	French	Amer.	bae.	840	April	4	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.			
Great Admiral	4 4	Thompson	Amer.			Aug.		Russell & Co.			
Hark Away Helene	4 0	Value and an	Brit	bqe.	778 872	Feb.		Russell & Co. Wieler & Co.	· Committee of the comm		
Jean Pierre	D'K	Legaras	Fob.	bge.				Carlowitz & Co.	Bangkok	Costan Doc	
Kalaja	4 c	Roos	Russ.	bge.		Jan.	12	Eduard Schollhass & Co.	Batavia	COS MEE TOO	
Kim Yung Tye	3 6		Slam.	bge.		Mar.	81	Chinese			
Ladago Leonie	9 6	Pierce	Amer.		866	April Mar.		Captain Carlowitz & Co.	Wantana		
Maria Rayano	2 6	Ravano	Ital.	bge.	874	Mar.	1	Thos. Howard & Co.	Mantung Philippines		
Marie Charlotte	8 c	Mehonse,	Fch.	bge.	380	Mar.	23	Carlowitz & Co.	Callao & Valparaiso	To-morrow	
Marie Louise	2 k	Guiboux	Fch.	bqe,	425	Mar		Carlowitz & Co.	Quinhon		
Marquis of Argyle Michael Selchau	y h	Government	Der	bge.		Feb. April		Rosario & Co. Order	Kamput		
Mosquito				bg.	197	Feb.	_	Olyphant & Co.	Melbourne & Sydney		
Nimrod	د ازد ۱۹۹۹	Olark	Brit.	bue,	695	Jan.	24	Adamson, Bell & Co.		4	
North Star	7 c	Thomson	Amer.	ah.	1374	Feb.	28	Russell & Co.	San Francisco		
P. J. Carleton	é c	Amsbury	Amer.	pde'	986	Feb.	28	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco		
Paradies	4 C	Phélan	Amos	bge.	582	Mar.	27	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Bangkok		
Princess Saraphi	2 h	Murchau	Siam	bae.	454	Mar	30	Carlowitz & Co.			
Quickstep	3 6	Barnaby	Amer.	bge.	826	Jan.	4	Russell & Co.	Victoria (V. I.)	the state of	
Samar	8 c	Millar	Amer.	ab.	1056	Feb.	3	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.			
St. Ideuc Star of India	4 6	Holland	P-IL	bge.	388	April	10	Captain Olyphant & Co.		7. 7. 7. 7. 7. 7. 7. 7. 7. 7. 7. 7. 7. 7	
Sumatra	3 3	Clough	Amer	ah	1090	Sent.	F	Russell & Co.	New York	cov. Sicilia	
Teodora	2 c	Hormaza.	Span.	bge.	600	Mar.	80	Russell & Co.	Manila		
Thomas Fletcher	3 6	Pendleton	Amer.	bae.	645	April	. 8	Kin Nam			
	177	Berry	Amer.	sh.	1270	beb.	7	Russell & Co.	*****************	Costan Doc	
Villa de Rivadabia	i C	Camus Jachens	opan.	bg.			5	Brandao & Co. Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York		
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Mon-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

	Vessel's Nesme.	Anckor- age.	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	Н. Р.	Dats of Arrival.	Commander.
8	Albatross Armide Chi On Curlew	6 h	German French Chinese British	corvette fron-clad corvette gun vessel	600 8820 1000 774 464	10 7 8 4	150 160 120	April 6 April 4 April 6 Feb. 21 Feb. 21	Mensing D. Labarriero Lew Buch W. MoF. Castle C. R. D. Willook
	Growler Hugon Lapwing Mecanee Swinger Victor Emanuel Vigilant	6 7 6 k 6 6	British British British British British British British	gun vessel man-of-war gun vessel military hospital gun vessel Commodore's flag-ship despatch vessel	1200 774 2591 408	8 .:: 2 14 2	160 60 250	Mar. 15 Mar. 28 April 1 Jan. 29	M. Galache W. G. Scott O. P. Tudor Commodore Watson Lt. Com. Annesley

FOOCHOW SHIPPING IN PORT.	MEBUHAN	t steameds.	HERCHANY	SAILING VESSULA.
April 6, 1878.	Kiang-piati	Chinese	Commerce	American bergue
MERCHANT BAILING VESSEL.	Kiang-wae	Chinese	Corlolantis	British ship
chains Kremer German schooner	Kiang-yuen	Ohinese	Endymion	for London
MEN-OF-WAR.	Lily	British	G. T. Ray	for New York
Joorhon H. M. gunboat	Newchwang	British	Hools	British barque
	Pelho	French	John Harvey	for New York
	Taku	British	Joyce Phillips	British barque
HIPPING IN BHANGHAI HARBOUR.	Ta-yue-fung	American	Kiutosu	Idght-yessel German barqua
Agril 8, 1878.	Thingvalla	Danish	Kolga Maid Marian	British barque
Merchart Steamers.	Tokio Maru	Japanese	Wavesink	American barque
Anchises' British	Tunsin	British Chinese	Norman Court	British ship
Oblastiang British	Yunguing	Office	Pacific Slope	British barque
falley of Lorne British		g vessels.	Rutlandshire	British barque
Geslong British	Agnes Muir	British ship	Titania	British ship
leneagles British	Ambassador	British barque		Maria and Sandy on the Sand Sand
ias san Chinese	Androklos	German barque		-OP-WAR
Ise-shin Chinese Isnkow (McQueen) British	B. Aymar	American barque	Alert	U. S. corretts
	Canon Harrison	British barque	Ashuelot	U. S. corvette
Ionan Chinese Sahgar British	Carnaryonahire	British barque	Oyelop	German gunboat
	Chihaya Maru	Japanese barque	Lily	H. M. gilnboat
dang-kwan Chinese	Ching Tab	Chinese barque	Monocacy Palos	U. S. corrette
Since left port, or arrived at Hongkong.	Chocorna Christian	American ship German schooner	Thigtle	U. B. gunbest H. M. gun-vessel

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